

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

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2017

Wallace County

WALLACE COUNTY, KANSAS | Pop. 1,518

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Kansas 2017
Number of Counties Ranked	102	98	101	101	102	102
Health Outcomes- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Length of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Premature death (Years of Potential Life Lost)						6757
Quality of life- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Reporting poor or fair health*	7	10	10	13	13	15
# Poor physical health days*	2.4			2.9	3	3.1
# Poor mental health days*	2.7			2.8	3	3.2
% Low birthweight			11	12.1	10.6	7.1
Health Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Health Behaviors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Adult smokers*	14			15	15	18
% Obese adults	32	32	32	33	33	31
Food environment index		7.5	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.2
% Physically inactive adults	30	27	25	26	27	23
% Access to exercise opportunities		55	38	38	38	76
% Excessive drinking*				15	15	17
% Driving deaths with alcohol-impairment		25	33	100	33	27
Motor vehicle crash death rate						
Sexually transmitted infection rate	67					384
Teen birth rate						36
Clinical Care- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% Uninsured	22	16	16	17	15	12
Primary care physicians rate	0	0	0	0	0	75
Dentist rate	0	0	0	0	0	55
Mental health provider rate			64	66	66	173
Preventable hospital stays				116	104	52
% Diabetes monitoring	80	74		89	89	86
% Mammography screening						63
Social & Economic Factors- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
% High school graduation*	96					86
% Population with some college	71	70	74	67	76	69
% Unemployed	5.3	3.9	3.2	2.7	2.7	4.2
% Children in poverty	16	13	17	13	16	17
Income inequality			4.8	5.1	5.1	4.4
% No social-emotional support	10	10				
% Children in single-parent households	3	4	3	3	5	29
Membership associations rate			39.6	38.2	39.8	13.9
Violent crime rate	0	67	67	67	0	348
Injury death rate						69
Physical Environment- Rank	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	n/a
Daily fine particulate matter*	10.1	13.4	13.4	13.4	6.8	8.5
% Exposed to unsafe drinking water	0	0	3			
Drinking water violations? yes/no				Yes	Yes	
% Severe housing problems		8	8	5	7	14
% Limited access to healthy foods	12					
% Driving alone to work		67	73	79	79	82
% Long commute - driving alone		21	23	22	22	20
Access to recreational facilities rate	0					
% Restaurants that are fast food						

Empty cells: Shaded = Item was not used to calculate rankings that year; White = Data unavailable. NR: Health outcomes (e.g., length of life) or health factors (e.g., health behaviors) were not ranked that year. N/A: State is not ranked against counties.

* Represent substantial changes in data sources or calculation of the measure that would affect year-to-year comparisons. Please refer to the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps to find out more about the indicator changes.

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